

For Deputies' Meeting, Wed., 22 March

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21 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

VIA : DDI  
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SUBJECT : Air Force Nomination for Chairman, GMAIC

1. In connection with the attached Air Force nomination I might note the following:

a. There is no technical requirement that the Chairmanship of GMAIC be given to a particular agency. At least DCID 3/4, "Production of Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence" provides the following regarding the Chairmanship of GMAIC (paragraph 6):

"Chairmanship of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

"The Chairman of the GMAIC shall be designated by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with and with the concurrence of the Intelligence Board. The Central Intelligence Agency shall provide appropriate secretariat support."

b. There may be some virtue in deferring action on selection of a new Chairman of GMAIC until the nature of the reorganization of the military intelligence services is clearer and the future membership of USIB is resolved.

2. In the light of the above I do not propose to circulate this to Board members or place it on the agenda of a Board meeting until instructed to do so. Meanwhile, I will keep it on list of pending Board business.



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Executive Secretary  
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Attachment